

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 85**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator McConnell	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	20-7-650
SUBJECT:	Central Registry for Child Abuse and Neglect		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 85 amends Section 20-7-650 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by requiring that a Court of Law must order a person's name be entered into the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect, if there is overwhelming evidence that the person abused or neglected a child. The Bill also does not allow the placement of the person's name in the registry to be waived by any party or the court.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Judicial Department

The Judicial Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

Department of Social Services

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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